

*Mrs Betty Beebe*  
*taught art at Hi School*

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Mark, Shawn, Kim.

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Verna Berg  
worked on scenery & costuming  
& displays

Christina Besendorfer, married Milton S. Rindskopf  
 Walburga Besendorfer, married Ray Sperry  
 Noah Besendorfer, married Nancy Ann Casper  
 Ella Barbara Besendorfer, married Vincent M. Grass  
 Nephi Besendorfer, married Leona Bennett  
 George Henry Besendorfer, married Martha Day  
 Magdalena Besendorfer not married.

### JACOB ARNOLD BIGLER

Jacob Arnold Bigler was born of goodly parents, who were well to do people, on July 25, 1849, at Munsingern, Bern, Switzerland, to Maria Louisa Egger and Johannes Bigler.

When a young man he was sent to Paris, France, to finish his education as an artist. After studying for some time he left and came to America against the wishes of his parents. After arriving in America he enlisted in the US Army. At that time the Indians were causing a great deal of trouble in the west. He was among the soldiers that came to Utah to fight the Indians. It was while he was on duty at Mount Pleasant, Sanpete County, that he made the acquaintance of some of his countrymen, and through them learned of Mormonism. He later married two Mormon girls.

(1) His first wife was Pauline Ott, and the  
 (2) second was Rosetta Krebs whom he married September 29, 1873, in the old Endowment House in Salt Lake City. Then with two teams and covered wagons they traveled south until they reached the frontier and wilds of Arizona among the Navajo Indians. He lived with his two families in that section for fourteen or fifteen years. During this time he was called with two other elders to work as a missionary among the Indians. He served faithfully in this calling for seven years. The hardships and trials of pioneer life in this frontier were extremely difficult.

During the years in Arizona eight children were born to his first wife, Pauline Ott. She was born January 6, 1853, in Unterlangenhart, Switzerland, the daughter of Heinrick Ott and Elizabeth Winkler. She was married to Mr. Bigler in the Endowment House in October, 1872.

Seven children were born to his second wife, Rosetta Elizabeth and Mary Louise at Tuba, Arizona. Charles Fredrich, Willow Springs, William Robert and Hyrum at Heber, Navajo County. Jesse and Alice at Shumway, Arizona. Then later after they returned to Utah, Roy was born to them.

His first wife and family returned to Utah first, and settled in Mount Pleasant. Three or four years later Mr. Bigler and one child, Lydia Springer returned to Arizona to bring the second wife and family to Utah. They left Arizona the middle of October, 1896, traveling by wagon with a three-pound baby only six weeks old, enduring many hardships before they reached Midway.

The family saw their first electric lights at Payson, Utah, and encountered the first snow they had ever seen at Provo, Utah. At Provo they were met by a friend, Ernest Kohler, from Midway with sleighs to continue their journey to Midway. They set up residence in the Snake Creek area near the Hot Pots Resort which was then operated by Thomas Monk.

Mr. Bigler was courageous and optimistic even in the darkest hours of his life. His nature as an accomplished artist led him to see and enjoy the beautiful things of life.

Children of Jacob Bigler and Pauline Ott:  
 Marie Pauline, died in childhood  
 John, married Ellzina Rosenloof  
 Ellen Elizabeth, married Elmer Miller  
 Lydia Rosetta, married Jeremiah Robey Springer

Arnold Washington, married Sarah M Mower

Joseph, died in infancy  
 Walter Henry, married Lorena Peterson  
 Mary Louisa, married Clay Quinn  
 Clarence, died in infancy.

Children of Jacob Arnold Bigler and Rosetta Krebs Bigler:

Elizabeth, married (1) Fred Hanney, (2) Willard Cox

Mrs. Ernest (Mary) Kohler  
 Charles, married (1) Martha Vail, (2) Virginia Martyn

William, married Lena Epperson  
 Hyrum, died in infancy  
 Jesse, married Cora Vail

Alice, married (1) Eli Corak, (2) Sam Colovich, (3) Ellis Epperson, (4) Vern Huffaker

Roy, married Pearl Witt

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Anaconda, Montana, and Spokane, Washington.

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Charles F. Buehler  
(worked in oils & water colors)

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### Joseph E. Clark

HEBER CITY—Joseph E. Clark, 43 died March 27, 1984 at Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Born July 5, 1940 in Heber City to Elliot H. and June McDonald Clark. Married Sharon Osher. They were later divorced. Member of the Catholic Church. Veteran of the US Air Force serving in Korea and Vietnam. Employed as Psychiatric Nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake. Employed art and photography. Member of the American Association of Art Therapist.

Survived by children, Kimberly, David, and Christopher, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mother, Mrs. June Spainpower and sister, Mrs. Daup (Carol) Dockstader both of Payson, Utah.

Funeral services Friday 1 p.m. at Oplin Mortuary, Heber City, where friends may call one hour prior to services. Burial Heber City Cemetery.

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## LULA CLEGG



Lula Clegg, daughter of Fred L. and Emma Caroline Clegg, was born in Heber City, October 16, 1892.

Her first schooling was at the old Central School and at the Heber High School, from which she graduated in 1910. That summer she attended school at the University of Utah and took classes in preparation for teaching. She was 17 years of age when she took the teachers' examination and was granted a teaching certificate.

The first teaching job was at Wallsburg, the second year at Provo Bench; and the next six years at the Heber North School. She attended school each summer to improve her teaching and to work towards a degree.

In 1919, she was appointed Clerk of the Board of Education and Health Supervisor. The summer of 1924, she attended school at Columbia University in New York and took special training for the job as Elementary Supervisor. She acted as Clerk of the Board and Elementary Supervisor until 1942, when she was appointed Superintendent of Schools and worked in that capacity for eight years.

While in Heber City, she was Chairman

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of the Women's Division of the County Fair and had charge of parades and several art exhibits in connection with the Fair. She was prominent in the local Business and Professional Women's Organization and was elected State President in 1934-35, which necessitated travel all over the State in organizing clubs, holding meetings and attending conventions. She was Second Counselor in the Stake MIA.

Schools she attended were: Berkeley, California; UCLA, Los Angeles; Columbia University, New York; the University of Utah; and received a BS degree from the Brigham Young University in 1937 and a Master's degree in 1951.

After leaving Heber City, Lula and her sister Genevieve set up a Gift Shop and Art Gallery in Provo. They sold the business in 1954, and Lula accepted a position with the Extension Division of the Brigham Young University as Chairman of the Home Study Department. She has held the position for five years and will continue with the B. Y. U. until retirement.

Lula owns a home in Provo and has a hobby—a beautiful yard and rose garden. Her nephew lives with her and attends school at the B. Y. U. Lula is energetic, progressive, and has made a name for herself as a member of the Brigham Young University Faculty.